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## STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS APPROVES ROSEMONT WATER PROJECT FUNDING

**FREDERICK, MD** – The Frederick Board of County Commissioners today expressed appreciation to the Maryland Board of Public Works (BPW) for its approval on April 17 of the Rosemont Funding Project which will provide the residents of the Village of Rosemont with a supply of Frederick County water at or near their current water rates.

At the direction of the board, Special Projects Manager Michael Marschner has been working with the City of Brunswick and Village of Rosemont to solve the Rosemont water supply problem.

BPW approved approximately \$1.8 million, of which \$1.5 million will be "forgiven" due to a grant. This action means that construction of the new water system could occur over the summer and be completed before the end of the year.

Board President Blaine Young commented, "We are grateful to the Board of Public Works for helping us reach a solution to the water problems in the City of Brunswick and Village of Rosemont that have been a public health issue for many years. We applaud the cooperative efforts between our local officials and Special Projects Manager Michael Marschner in working together to achieve this successful outcome."

Mr. Marschner noted that the project is ready for construction, pending the execution of construction contracts and approval by the board of a funding resolution by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). He expects work to begin on the project as early as the end of May, noting that the project would not have been possible without the cooperation and assistance of MDE, the City of Brunswick, the Village of Rosemont, and staff with the Division of Utilities and Solid Waste Management.

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